

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Furnas County     ) Application No. 911-023.20  
Public Safety Answering Point,     )  
Beaver City, seeking funding     ) ORDER APPROVING FUNDING  
approval for recurring and non-     ) REQUEST  
recurring costs of Enhanced     )  
Wireless 911 implementation.     ) Entered: August 28, 2007

BY THE COMMISSION:

By written request for funding dated February 14, 2007, Furnas County, Beaver City, sought funding from the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund for expenses for implementing and providing enhanced wireless 911 service.

In its application, Furnas County sought non-recurring costs in the amount of **\$113,973.00** for the purchase and installation of equipment necessary to implement enhanced wireless 911 service. On May 23, 2007, the Commission entered an order approving the funding request in part, but denying those portions of the funding request totaling **\$8,523.60** that were in excess of the vendor's response to the Commission's request for proposal (RFP).

Pursuant to the May 23, 2007 Order, Furnas County requested a hearing on those portions of its funding request that were denied. Hearing was held on August 14, 2007.

O P I N I O N   A N D   F I N D I N G S

The request for additional funding is being processed pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 86-442 to 86-470. (Cum. Supp. 2006), 291 Neb. Admin. Code, Chapter 1, Section 5, Progression Order No. 5 in Commission Docket No. 911-001, entered July 16, 2002 and the Interim Policy established in Progression Order No. 1 in Commission Docket No. 911-017/PI-116, entered February 13, 2007 (Interim Policy).

Based upon the additional information provided, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that costs requested, subject to the limitations set forth below, are eligible under Neb. Rev. Stat. § 86-465 as all costs have been incurred or will be incurred for the purchase, installation, maintenance or operation of telecommunications equipment and telecommunications services required for the provision of enhanced wireless 911 service.

Therefore, the request for funding should be granted in full and the **\$8,523.60** in non recurring costs in addition to the amounts approved in the May 23, 2007 Order subject to the limitations set forth herein.

The Fund shall therefore pay to Furnas County the total amount of **\$112,592.00** consistent with the terms of this order, the May 23, 2007 order entered in this docket, and the terms of its contract. Furnas County may request that these amounts be paid directly to the vendor.

The Commission reserves the right to modify any recurring costs associated with this funding request consistent with amendments to the Interim Policy or the establishment of a permanent funding mechanism.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund shall pay to Furnas County the amount of **\$112,592.00** consistent with the terms of this order, the May 23, 2007 order in this docket and the terms of Furnas County's contract for the equipment necessary to provide enhanced wireless 911 service.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 28th day of August, 2007.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Deputy Director